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PENDING CASES OF EPF
V. VETRISELVAN

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of EPF cases pending for finalisation noticed during the last three years in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for their pendency; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to dispose off the said cases to avoid inconvenience to the employees ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a): A statement is annexed.

(b): The delay in settlement of claims is mainly because of deficiencies in the claim forms of the subscribers.

(c): In order to provide world class service to the subscribers, the Employees Provident Fund Organisation has launched a modernization programme which involves computerization of all its activities. The programme envisages reducing the turn around time of claim settlement to 2-3 days and will enable anywhere anytime service to subscribers.